### PUNCHWITH CARE.

The United Order of Railway Conductors of Montana Gives a Royal Banquet.

A Feast of Reason and a Flow of Sou as Well as a Menu Unapproachable in Excellency.

The Cosmopolitan Hotel the Scene of Gathering Which Will Long be Remembered.

On Sunday an organization of railway conductors was unknown to Montana. Yes. terday a division was organized and the Helena division sprang from infancy to a lusty manhood. With surprising splendor this new order had prepared at the Cosmopolitan hotel a banquet the equal of which has seldom been seen in Montana. It was an occasion for congratulation, jollification and good will, to which Helena's best toast makers and wags responded. The walouts and wine, and delicacies of every description, formed but a small part in the happiness of the occasion. Covers were laid for 100 guests and eighty-five were seated, among the number being about twenty ladies. After the superb repast Toastmaster J. G. Somerville in a pleasing way thanked the guests for their attendance. Mayor Fuller being called upon addressed the conductors in warm words of welcome, in behalf of the people of Helena. He said: "Next year we will have \$0,000 people in happy homes at Helena and we will be glad to receive you upon your next annual meeting. You may doubt about the population, but do not doubt the sincerity and cordiality of our welcome! to you."

The Kleinschmidt responded briefly to "Montana."

As soon as the toastmaster mentioned Col. W. F. Sanders' name applause began. The colene's toast was "Our Railroads." In a sort of reverie he said: "This is a strange transmutation of life into an intellectual world. Who would think that the stretching of iron could develop into such as social gathering as this? The Order of Railway Conductors is an organization which might well be the pride of any country. "Our railroads," I don't own any—they probably better belong to the conductors." (Laughter). The speaker

Toastmaster J. G. Somerville in a pleasing will not begin until the 700-foot point is reached.

The gentleman had nothing to say regarding West Granite affairs and would neither deny nor admit that he had been examining the mine. He left for Deer Lodge in the afternoon, but will return to-day and go east.

Gny X. Platt arrived in the city last night and reports the Southern Cross mine looking excellent. Sinking is progressing and the shaft, which is continuously in ore, is down about 230 feet. The Southern Cross is one of the coming gold bonanzas in Deer Lodge county, there being sufficient ore in sight at present to keep a 20-stamp milli constantly running for two years. The ore runs from \$11 to \$75 a ton, and will average to an amount which will guarantee good and regular dividends when the propose of building a mill part of the treasury stock is now on the happiness of the occasion. Covers were

a social gathering as this? The Order of Railway Conductors is an organization which might well be the pride of any country. 'Our railroads,' I don't own any—they probably better belong to the conductors.' (Laughter.) The speaker then said that his observation for many years had never shown to him a more industrious, intelligent and sober class of men than the conductors of the United States. He thought it a remarkable compilany—they probably better belong to the conductors." (Laughter.) The speaker then said that his observation for many years had never shown to him a more industrious, intelligent and sober class of men than the conductors of the United States. He thought it a remarkable compliment to them that they had to be watched, as they have vindicated themselves as a class that can bear watching. The great railroads trust confidingly to the order of railway conductors. It gives dignity to the profession and confidence to yourselves. Nothing in Montana has contributed more to the dignity of the law than the bar association. "What can be said in your praise?" he continued to a more to Montana in ninety days and never expected to live to see a railroad enter it, but it has come and brought with it civilization. I claim a part in the conquest of civilizing Montana, and everyone assembled here to-night does as well." He spoke of the great change years had rendered and referred to the proud position.

Stock. The 25,000 shares for development has long since been taken up.

DEER LODGE, March 25.—[Special to the Independent.]—The rumors of a big strike in the 350 foot cross-cut of the Champion is now a confirmed fact. At last accounts the drift had penetrated a body of rich ore to a width of eleven feet without striking the hanging wall, and as the hanging wall is where the richest ore lies in this mine, it is impossible to predict what is yet in store when the wall is reached. Stock has gone up over fifty per cent in consequence of the strike, and Deer Lodgers are happy, as the majority of the stock is held by the residents of this eity.

As an evidence of what mining men think of this property, it is only necessary that a representative of the Granite Mountain company has made the Champion company an offer \$125,000 for the 200,000 shares of stock yet remaining in the treasure. The providence of the champion is now a confirmed fact. At last accounts the drift had penetrated a body of rich ore to a width of eleven feet without strik assembled here to-night does as well." He spoke of the great change years had rendered and referred to the proud position this Pennsylvania of the northwest would claim in the importance of America's United States. "But I came here to eat and not to talk." Great applause followed.

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J. T. Woods, of Idaho, responded interestingly to the "Order of Railway Conductors," which he said had been organized twenty-one years. He also embraced this opportunity to thank Helena conductors for their grand reception and the citizens of the city for their presence and concluded with the hope that they should meet again soon in the state of Montana.

After much persuasion Col. C. C. Curtis, postmaster of Helena, was prevailed upon to sing. He was introduced as the nightingale of Montana. His song, "Alleen Alandous Helesa and taking rock worth \$20 a ton in gold,"

to sing. He was introduced as the nightingale of Montana. His song, "Alleen Alanna," was heartily applauded.

E. W. Knight was given his favorite toast, "The Ladies." Not his by choice, but from his well known reputation as a speaker on this subject. It gave him great pleasure to meet so many conductors for whom he had due respect, having a! all times during his extensive travel always been treated by them gentlemanly and courteously. Particularly do they look after the ladies to whom they are always attentive. He did not like to apologize, but the toast assigned him was of such moment, one commanding all the eloquence of orators and sweetness of poets, he wished he were gifted to treat it with justice. He alluded to Col. Sanders' remark, whose address he listened to with much pleasure, and noted that he ders' remark, whose address he listened to with much pleasure, and noted that he said railroads brought civilization to these former desert plains. He said there was something a great deal stronger that brought civilization—it was the ladies. The speaker in his inimitable graceful manner, complimented the influence, virtue and loveliness of the ladies very highly. "What a grand and noble sphere has woman in this life? Is it not mothers and wives, sisters and sweethearts that make life pleasant? It is the grand acme of mankind to render pleasure and happiness to woman. We are but potent factors." After wishing he could dwell longer on the subject he concluded owing to the lateness of the hour amid long appliause.

plause.
"Our Babies," was next, and Prof. A. C. Logan responded, admitting he thought it was a conspiracy. He was a married man, though, and would risk the task. He knew a single man who recently ruined his prospects of marriage forever by tackling the subject. History is uncertain about the first baby, but interest in them was first manifested when the three wise men of the east went to the manger guided by a star. The mayor intimated next men of the east went to the manger guided by a star. The mayor intimated nextyear's population would be 50,000. He thought this would make times lively for bables if we realize what he anticipates. If it were not for bables we wouldn't have a Col. Sanders to respond to "Raliroads" nor a poetic Knight to dwell on the loveliness of ladies. Col. Sanders, in speaking of the raliroads populating Montana, seemed to overlook that there are other ways of populating the state, and he hoped that the conductors took their part. He knew that Conductor Loasby had brought in many passengers on the trains. [Laughter.] "What is home without a baby?" It don't amount to but little without three of them. Bables are well enough in their places and there should be one in every place. I spent most of my life among bables—of all ages—whether sixteen days, sixteen months or sixteen years of age, and don't know at which period they are the sweetest. [Laughter and applause.] Elhon. Martin Maginnis, in being called upon to toast the "Great West," said it was generally the custom to select as the last toaster a man for whom champagne had no terrors and probably that was why he was chosen, "I see on the programme chicken said' and 'Charlotte Russe' Fuller for the 'City of Helena,' and during the present political exigency you couldn't do better than call on Kleinschmidt for the 'State of Montana.' (Laughter.) I might be made a substitute for Gov. Leslie; he is on the bill but not here, as you know on one occasion Gov. Leslie was made a substitute for Gov. Leslie; he is on the bill but not here, as you know on one occasion flow, and condition that the was the locomotive that pulled us into statehood. We tried it with buil teams and mule teams but they didn't make their brays loud enough; it was the iron horse that did it." The major treated the guests with some of his rare eloquence in speaking of the great west, scenes and incidents of the early days, and said the wild west was a thing of the past and the new states to be admitted would do a star. The mayor intimated nextar's population would be 50,000. He ought this would make times lively for bles if we realize what he anticipates

Odd Fellows hall yesterday afternoon and organized Division No. 243, Order of Rail-way Conductors. They were also present

braith, J. C. Fagan, J. J. Burns, E. J. Dennis, E. W. Shaley, Jem Williams, J. T. Woods, O. A. Flanders, W. W. Stimson. Butte City, Montana, Chauncey W. West and lady, Murray B. Miles.

Missoula, N. A. McKennon, H. Talmage.
Hope, C. Flals, S. Miley, W. Hoye, Frank

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Livingston, W. E. Yancy, George Mc
Livingston, W. E. Preston, J. Cauley.

Helena, J. S. Dunn, William Preston, J.

Dinnen, Charles Snedaker, George Hull,
George Cunningham, Ed. O'Reurke, J.

THE BI-METALLIC.

Base Ore to be Shipped to Helena For

Charles Clark, president of the Bi-Metallic company, was in the city a few hours yesterday. Mr. Clark has been at the company's mines and mills in Philipsburg and Granite for the past two weeks investigating the general workings. Recently some ore in one of the lower levels has been found to be base, necessitating other treatment than milling. A fifty-ton lot has been shipped to the Helena smelter, and it is understood President Clark has entered into a contract with the smelting company to treat fifty tons daily. To an INDEPEND-ENT reporter Mr. Clark expressed himself as highly pleased with the appearance of the mine, and said that they are easily able to hoist 100 tons of ore daily. Sinking is in progress from the 600-foot level, the

of \$590,000. The offer was refused.

GREAT FALLS, March 25.—[Special to the Independent.]—John Kehl, owner of the Peerless mine, and John Wert, of the Bamboo Chief, arrive: to-day from Judith Basin with ore for the smelter. The Peerless mine is in the Cone Butte district and the Bamboo Chief in the Warm Springs, which has also sent ore from other mines. The shipment contains both gold and silver ores, some of which are very rich. The miners have arranged for supplying ore to the smelter, and they say that a purchasing agent may be located at Maiden during the summer.

Old John Kelly, who has resided at Unionville since 1865 is working a claim there and taking rock worth \$20 a ton in gold, which he has treated at Schaffer's mill.

It is stated that a shipment of ore made about ten days ago, about twenty tons altogether, from a property in Oro Fino gulch at Unionville, netted \$9,000 gold. The first sample showed \$500 a ton, which so surprised the owner that a second sample was milled at a local sampling works with the same result.

Within the past week considerable prospecting has begun in Grizzly and Oro Fino gulches.

Con Sullivan and Mr. Donahue, miles directly east of town, and the shaft is in plain view from the business portion of the city. The discovery was made at a depth of 140 feet from the surface, and consists of four feet of very fine copper ore. Assays of the ore have not yet been returned, but experts think it will not run less thon 30 per cent copper. The ore has a general resemblance to the copper ore of the big mines on the hill.

Bob Gibson was before Justice Wood-man yesterday charged with assaulting John Sutherland. Gibson was fined \$10 and costs, and his attorney, Mr. Kinsley, announced that he would spepal. The men engaged in a quarrel on Saturday and Sutherland alleges that Gibson struck him. Sutherland alleges that Gibson struck him.

The following cash patents for desert land ontries have been received at the Heiena land office: No. 219, William Davenport, Lewis and Clarke county; No. 454, Tombs, Meagher county; No. 456, James Stephens, Deer Lodge county; No. 510, John G. Pickering, Meagher county; No. 517, Lemuel Lincoln, Meagher county; No. 517, Lemuel Lincoln, Meagher county; No. 526, James Harby, Beaverhead county.

Norman Olin was before Judge Howey yesterday, to be examined for lunacy, was Springs asylum. Olin is a woodchopper and worked a number of years for St. Amour. Lately he became daft on religious subjects, and on Sunday went to Mon-tana City, where he became so violent he was piaced under arrest. This made him furious and it took four men to bring him to the city and place him in jail. The jury that tried him consisted of Dr. Read, W. W. Brown and C. T. Vanwort.

Montana Central Changes Time. Montana Central express No. 3, which minutes earlier, and will leave at 5:05, instead of 5:10, as heretofore. No. 6, Marys-ville train, will depart at 3:35 p. m., the former time being 3:30 p. m. No. 2, the Butte local, will arrive at 6:20 instead of 6:25, the old schedule. Changing of time cards to correspond with the above will now be in order.

Scarff is running the finest restaurant on Grand street that has ever been in Helena.

The following real estate transfers were filed in the recorder's office yesterday: E. D Weed to James P. Ball, Jr., lot 7, block 25, Lockey addition... Frank Latus and John Anderson to the United States Loan and Savings asso-ciation, lot 5, block 606 Hoback & Can-non's addition.

prietorship of Messrs. E. L. Sliter & Co., is a new candidate for public patronage. They carry a fine line of cigars and tobac-cos, and are giving low prices. Call and see them opposite Grand Central hotel.

## POLITICAL PIE.

Only the Followers of Harrison and McCutcheon Entitled to the Big, Fat Plums.

The Proposed Appointment of B. White as Governor Not Satisfactory to All the Faithful.

Municipal Muddle, Whatever May be Said to the Contrary, as Wednesday Night Will Show.

There were a mad lot of men in Helena Sunday, after they had perused the morning papers. There were also a number of citizens so exuberant that had it been night the town would have been carmined a with an eye single to one purpose. The rejoicers were the McCutcheon faction and the mourners belonged to the Hershfield faction. The former rejoiced because telegrams announced that Mr. Hershfield was out of the race for governor, he and Mr. Carter having delivered their side arms to Russell B. and I. D., and the latter nourned because their chiefs had been forced to surrender. During the day re publicans gathered together in groups and discussed the situation. It was wonderful what unanimity prevailed. It was agreed by all that B. F. White would make an excellent governor, but not a few secretly gnashed their teeth when they realized that Russell B. Harrison and I. D. McCutcheon were on top and that in the future it would be to them they would have to look for political preferment.

Old stagers wondered how it was done. They, who had run things to suit themselves, who had dictated the policy of their party, and to whom aspirants for office had to look and with whom they had to consult, couldn't understand it; but they realized that they had been given soup. They openly made no wry faces over it, but swore it was the best consomme a spoon had ever gone into. But whether it was good, bad or indifferent, it is the only kind of soup the Carter-Hershfield faction will have during the present administration, although some of the most faithful of Mr. Hershfield's followers wired him yesterday not to give up, but fight it out to the bitter end. Mr. Hershfield, however, is a wiser politician than some of his advisers. It must not be concluded that because the Hershfield faction has been downed in one encounter it will not come up for another round. The next fight will be over

It must not be concluded that because the Hershfield faction has been downed in one encounter it will not come up for another round. The next fight will be over the secretaryship. A. J. Craven is the Carter-Herrhfield faction's choice, and Ebenezer Sharp the choice of Harrison and McCutcheon, with W. N. Baidwin as a compromise candidate. Mr. Baidwin's friends consider him the coming man. The most srdent admirers of Sliver Bow Thompson admit that his chances are not of the brightest, but he is being pushed just the same for the office, which his friends claim he would not only fill with grace and dignity, but beauty as well. Mr. Thompson's charms were raved over while he occupied a seat in the council, and it is said it would be a disgrace to the national administration to allow him to go unrewarded, and to remain in an obscurity which must necessarily be distasteful to one who has drunk of the wine of fame.

So bitter has been the warfare between the rival factions and so bitter will it continue to be that some of the Carter-Hershfield faction openly charge that the Harrison-McCutcheon faction has formed an alliance with the democrats. So common has this talk become that democratic leaders are singled out for venomous shafts which, however, will have no effect.

FIGHT OVER CITY SPOILS. But while national affairs are talked and commented upon, municipal politics are not forgotten. The republicans have selected their candidates for aldermen and delegates to the convention which will nominate a candidate for mayor, police magistrate and city treasurer. Several condidates are taiked of for mayor, but there are only two prominent ones. Kleinschmidt and Fuller. The friends of each are confident and the candidates themselves are boreful. It is an order several among

are confident and the candidates themselves are hopeful. It is an open secret among many of the republicana that the Fuller men carried the primaries, even claiming that out of the seventy delegates elected Mr. Fuller has fifty, which will give him the nomination on the first ballot.

Mr. Kleinschmidt's followers will not admit that this is true. They say that many selected as Fuller men were only pledged to give him a complimentary vote, and that when the test comes Mr. Kleinschmidt will have a big majority. Both men are good schemers, and will have their forces well in hand at the convention, which meets at Encore hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, over which it is said A. M. Thornburgh will preside.

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REPORTORIAL NOTES.

The dog poisoner is again abroad in the land and persons with valuable animals had better keep them at home.

A dispatch received from John Maguire states that Goodyear, Cook & Dillon's min strels opened at Anaconda last night to a \$700 house.

A' telegram has been received from Paris, Mo., announcing the death of the father of C. W. Chowning, the late Northern Pacific land agent in this city.

A seventh warder expresses himself as being in favor of a city election every week for then he would only have to ask for crosswalks and street grading to get it.

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COL. BROADWATER AND MR. HERSH-The attention of Col. C. A. Broadwater was called, last evening, to an alleged dispatch in the Herald, dated Great Falls, March 24, in which he was quoted as expressing satisfaction that Mr. Hershfield had been defeated in his aspirations for the governorship of this territory. Col. Broadwater said that the dispatch was, in so far as it related to him, a malicious fabrication; that he saw no newspaper reporter at Great Falls, conversed with no one there on the subject of politics, and had no information ofthe agreement upon tMr. White until he reached Cascade, Sunday morning, going north. Col. Brodwater said, in addition, that he had only the most friendly feelings, personally, towards Mr. Hershfield, although he had fought him bitterly in politics. The Herald's grapevine appears to be affected with the phylloxera.

REGISTRATION. FIELD.

The polls for registration were open yesterday in the different wards, except in the Fourth during the afternoon, but one judge being in attendance for a time yet the registration was very small. It is supposed this can be accounted for on the reason the registry books will be open again next Saturday, and that all who wish to vote will place their names on the registration list. A great many who registered last year suppose they will not have to register again, but such is not the case. A personal registration is required for every city election. It is true there is a proviso in the registration law which permits a man to swear in his vote on election day, providing two freeholders testify to his being an elector, but the proviso is clumsy and every one entitled to vote cannot always avail himself of its provisions.

WARD BOUNDARIES. As quite a number do not know the ward

street.
Second Ward—All that part on the east side of Main street between Wood street and Grand street, up Grand and out through Fifth avenue to the eastern limits of the city.
Third Ward—All that part of the west side of Main street between Bridge events. Third Ward—All that part of the west side of Main street between Bridge street and Sixth avenue, up Sixth avenue and out through Clarke street to city limits.

Fourth Ward—All that part on the east side of Main street from Grand street to the intersection of Main street and Thirteenth avenue, and east up Grand and out through Fifth avenue to the eastern limits of the city.

see them opposite Grand Central hotel.

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Go east via the Montana Central and Sixth Ward—Beginning at the intersection of Main street and Thirteenth avenue and out west through the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east of Jos. Cuskelly, a daughter,

Thirt ward—All that Paul that paul the properties of Main street to the northern limits, sale barn.

Go east via the Montana Central and Maritoba rallways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east.

Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:25 a. m.

city, thence to the northeast corner of the city limits, thence west to the present northwest corner of the fourth ward, thence south along the present boundary line be-tween the fourth and fifth wards to the place of beginning, being all that portion of the fourth ward lying north of the cen-ter line of Thirteenth avenue and Prospect

ter line of Thirteenth avenue and Prospect avenue.

Seventh Ward—Beginning at the center of the intersection of Davis street and Thirteenth, or Billings avenue, and running thence south along the center line of Davis street to the center of the intersection of Davis and First streets, thence east along the center line of First street and of First street extension to the east boundary line of the city, thence along said boundary line to the south boundary of the sixth ward, thence west along said last mentioned boundary line to place of beginning, being

ward, thence west along said last mentioned boundary line to place of beginning, being all that portion of the first, second and fourth wards lying east of the center line of Davis street.

The registration yesterday was lighter than usual on account of a great many not being aware of the fact that it was the day for traditional of the fact that it was the day being aware of the fact that it was the day for registering. There was considerable indignation expressed against the judges in the Third ward, who, it is claimed, closed the poils at 9 o'clock, when the law requires them to be kept open until 10 o'clock. Persons well acquainted claim the registrars will be kept busy Saturday, and that a very large vote will be polled at Monday's election.

A long felt want supplied—the first-class restaurant of J. W. Scarff.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY

tock Inspector Cantrell Causes the Arres of a Woodville Man. While in the vicinity of Woodville a few lays ago, Wm. Cantrell, a stock commisone that John T. Murphy had stolen from im several months ago. Mr. Cantrell questioned Van Wart, who produced a bill of sale showing that he had purchased the animal, but as the document bore no witnesses names and the gentleman was not disposed to give any explanation, Mr. Cantrell regarded the bill of sale as worthless and believes that Van Wart picked the horse up and kept it for his own use. As a result Van Wart was brought to Heiena yesterday and appeared before Judge San-ders. By request the case was postponed until April 3, and thr prisoner required to give ball in the sum of \$250, which he did.

If you are in need of artificial teeth we would advise you to go and examine the beautiful celluloid sets—something new, at Drs. Stone & Head.

FALSE PRETENSES.

Erring Telegraph Operator Called Back to Helena From Billings. Last Wednesday Frank Beal, a telegraph perator employed in the Helena office, reseived his pay, about \$70, and it is alleged

through false pretenses secured a similar amount on the strength of a time check With his double pay he immediately left town and telegrams were sent in different directions for his apprehension. He was captured on the train at Billings and detained' nntil yesterday, when Deputy Sheriff Walker went after him, returne on No. 1 and placed Beal in the county jail. He expressed a willingness last night to refund the ill-gotten money and pay the costs. What action will be taken is to be determined to-day.

Teeth extracted without pain with the electric vibrator at Drs. Stone & Head.

PERSONAL.

T. W. Cole and Guy X. Platt came over from Butte yesterday. Paul Schulz, the Northern Pacific land agent, is here from Tacoma. Hon. T. C. Power left last evening

Chief Engineer J. D. McIntyre returned from Tacoma last evening and will leave for Bozeman to-day. W. W. Houston, the popular conductor of the Helena and Missoula local, has been transferred to the Bitter Root branch. Charles Clark, president of the Bi-Metal-lic, was in the city yesterday and left for Deer Lodge, rumor says, to investigate the Champion bonanza.

Marshall E. Doe, one of Phill thrifty young business men, was in the city yesterday from Minnesota, where he has been visiting relatives. Morris Sands and wife are home from a pleasant and extended tour through the last. While absent Mr. Sands secured many novelties in dry goods for his store.

M. C. Williams, manager of the North-western Casket company, Minneapolis, and W. G. Henneberg, representing the Red Wing Furniture company, of Red Wing,

Beck Hamilton, of Butte, was in the city en route home with his bride, formerly Miss Sampson, whom he captured in New York city. Miss Sampson resided in Butte a short time about two years ago. W. B. Raleigh, of the well known and extensive dry goods establishment of Ra-leigh & Clarke, has returned from the east and reports having ordered a magnificient line of dress goods for his customers.

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C. M. Donaldson is in the city. To all Colorado miners Mr. Donaldson will be pleasantly known as the general manager of the Small Hopes mines, the richest silver properties Leadville ever had. At present he is superiotendent of Eureka and Excelsior Con. Gold Mining company at Baker City, Ore, A new mill is to be erected on these Baker City mines. A million doilars was paid for them a year ago. Mr. Donaldson has visited the Drum Lummon mills and to da y will leave for Grantie and subsequently will go to Butte to inite and subsequently will go to Butte to investigate the machinery with a view to selecting that which most pleases him for the Baker City properties.

Boyer, of this city, were united in marriage by Chief Justice McConnell, Mr. Moses Morris performing the Jewish ceremony. Mr. Cohen is a prominent merchant at Palouse and is a young man of good busi-ness qualifications. Miss Boyer, who has been a resident of Helena for the past four years, is a highly accomplished young lady, having always been a great favorite in Helena society. The happy couple left for their home on last night's west bound train.

ompany will leave Cascade daily except nday for all points north. Take the stage at Cascade for Fort Shaw, Sun River, Choteau and all other towns.

Leave Sun River daily at 7 a. m.
Connects with all trains on M. C. R. R.;
carries passengers, U. S. mall and express.
Don't hesitate, but take the stage at Cascade to get there.
THE C. J. HILDEBRAND STAGE Co.

Furnish all kinds of rough and cut stone of first quality for less than any firm in the business. Montana Granite Company,

Try our best patent flour, the best in the narket, and Whittaker Star hams, at JOHN T. MURPHY & Co.'s. HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer. Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton. James W. Barker, merchant tailor, No. 15 North Main street. E. R. E. Carpenter will remove to Room 30, Pittsburgh block April 1. Take the

Go and see Baker and Clark Bros.' imported draft horses at Breck & Fisher's sale barn.

WANT COLUMN. our Men Injured at Sanford & Evans' Saw

A BOILER EXPLOSION.

Mill, One Seriously.

The saw mill of Sanford & Evans about fifteen miles below Helena was the scene

of a disastrous wreck yesterday morning,

wounds on right[arm; W. O'Brien, bruised

whose name could not be recalled by any

of those in the accident, who received sev-

eral cuts and bruises. Mr. Worcester was

brought to Helena and taken to his room

or on Jackson street. He was accompanied by Mr. McKenzie who is also at Mr. Worcester's. They did not arrive in the city until about 4 o'clock and as the accident occurred about 9 o'clock they were without medical attention for seven hours or more. Mr. Worcester was perfectly helpless and had to be lifted from the wagon in which he was brought to Helena, and though every movement of the men lifting him must have caused intense agony he did not

must have caused intense agony he did not complain but claimed he was worth a good many dead men. Mr. McKenzie was able to take care of himself though severely

The particulars of the accident as far a

obtainable are that the injured men were working together getting a log on the saw carriage some distance from, but in plain sight of the front of the boiler. The engineer tried the gauge cocks and stated there was plenty of water in both. He had barely got outside of the door when the

there was pienty or water in both. He had barely got outside of the door when the boiler exploded wrecking the building and injuring the men as stated. It is supposed that the boiler was defective, as no other cause can be assigned by the engineer.

Millinery Goods Ever Shown in Helena.

The announcement that there would be

grand opening of millinery goods at

Fowles' Cash Store brought out great

throngs of ladies, and the elegant and nice-

ly arranged store was crowded from early

morning until a late hour last night. The

goods displayed are the finest and cheapest

lot ever shown in Helena. The hats and

the prices are in competition with New

York figures. The opening will continue

throughout to-day and ladies should go

early to avoid the rush. Such was the crowd admiring the fine display in the show windows on yesterday that it at-tracted attention from passers by even as far away as Main street.

New Goods Just Received

This Week Only!

colors, 60c, worth \$1. -2,500 boxes fine Writing Paper, 20c per

o doz. Gents' Neckties, new styles, or 3 for \$1, worth 75c.

100 doz. Men's Merino Socks, 3 pairs for \$1, worth 60c.

1 lot Fancy Stand Lamps with globe complete. \$2.10, worth \$4.

500 doz. Toilet Soaps at less than man

20 per cent off on all Pictures.
25 per cent off on all winter goods except those quoted.
New Stock arriving daily.

KOHLBERG & CO.,

Aborn House

Montana Investment Co. Lottery to be Drawn at Helena, M. T., March 30.

FOR ONLY FIVE DOLLARS

Whole Tickets \$5 00; Five Whole Tickets, \$20.00 Fifths, \$1 00; Ten Whole Tickets \$40 00.

log, ho se-feed and use of team, at your special instance and request.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the sum of fifty-four and 50-100 dollars and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 26th day of March, A. D. 1859.

City Election.

idges of election are as follows: First Ward—City Hall; judges, Wm Lorsy, S. P.

inney.
Second Ward—Engine house; judges, Cornelius edges, Ed. L. Flaherty
Third Ward—Armory Hall; judges, Jos. Gans,

P. J. Connor.
Furth Ward—Gerhauser's; judges, Thomas A.
Ray, W. W. Brown.
Fifth Ward—Riectric light office; judges, W. S.
Haskell, S. C. Klipatrick.
Sixth Ward—Engine house; judges, J. C. Stubbs,
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By order of the City Coun-il.

A. C. BUTKIN, City Clerk.

Dated Helena, Mont., March 28, 1889.

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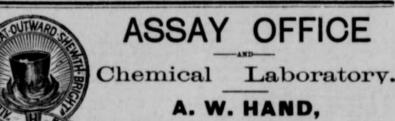
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